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and 49 deaths, so that the record for last year is already exceeded this year by the 9th day of April, or in fourteen weeks.

Bubonic plague caused no deaths, nor were there any cases, and there are no cases under treatment. In regard to the yellow fever deaths, 5 occurred in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 in the Santa Casa de Misericordia, and the other 6 in various sections of the city itself; as a matter of fact, in five different quarters of the city. As I have before said, the city is divided into thirteen sections, and five of these had deaths from yellow fever last week. In addition to this the 6 cases dying in hospitals were from different sections of the city, some of them from the most populous portions.

Smallpox caused 5 deaths, with 3 new cases, and at the close of the week there were 14 cases under treatment in São Sebastião Hospital. This epidemic may therefore be said to be at an end.

Other causes of death were: Measles, 2; grippe, 16; dysentery, 1; beriberi, 4; leprosy, 1; malarial fevers, 5; pulmonary tuberculosis, 47; other forms of tuberculosis, 3; septicæmia, 2; syphilis, 3; cancer, 4; other general diseases, 3; diseases of the nervous system, 26; of the circulatory system, 37; of the respiratory system, 22; of the digestive system, 25; of the urinary system, 6; puerperal septicæmia, 1; congenital debility, 12; violence, except suicide, 13; suicide, 3; diseases badly defined, 1.

By ages: Less than 1 year of age, 47; 1 to 5 years, 22; 5 to 10 years, 4; 10 to 20 years, 17; 20 to 30 years, 49; 30 to 40 years, 29; 40 to 50 years, 37; 50 to 60 years, 24; more than 60 years, 24; age unknown, 1.

By localities where deaths occurred: In houses, homes, etc., 164; in civil hospitals, 33; in military hospitals, 6; in Santa Casa de Misericordia, 44; in asylums, convents, etc., 2; in places unknown, 5.

Natives, 188; foreigners, 63; nationality unknown, 3.

Daily average of deaths, 36.28, compared with 40.71 for the preceding week and with 41.71 for the corresponding week of 1904.

Death rate per each 1,000 of the estimated population (905,000), 14.63.

The highest range of the thermometer was 25.4° C., and the lowest was 18.1° C., while the average for the whole week was 21.64° C. The total rainfall was 25.99 mm.

### *Recrudescence of yellow fever.*

*Yellow fever cases and deaths since January 1, 1905.*

Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.	Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.
January 8 .....	1	0	March 5.....	20	4
January 15 .....	2	1	March 12.....	11	8
January 22 .....	4	1	March 19.....	8	3
January 29 .....	10	1	March 26.....	14	3
February 5 .....	8	5	April 2.....	13	5
February 12 .....	8	2	April 9.....	27	12
February 19 .....	9	2	Total.....	149	51
February 26 .....	14	4			

The health report for the week ended the 16th instant has just arrived at this office, and I have not time before the sailing of the mail steamer to make my weekly report. However, I will give the figures for the week as regards yellow fever, plague, and variola. Yellow fever, 15 cases, 13 deaths; total to date since January 1, 1905,

164 cases, 64 deaths; deaths, 3 Brazilians and 10 foreigners; 10 deaths in hospital and 3 in different sections of the city. At the close of the week there were 6 cases in hospital. Plague, 1 case and 1 death in hospital, leaving 1 case in the hospital at the end of this week. Variola, 11 cases and 1 death, leaving 22 cases in São Sebastião hospital. Total deaths during week, 254.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended May 4, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 5; prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever and influenza; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 28	Anselm.....	40	11	32	0
28	Basutoland.....	8	0	0	0
29	Nicaragua.....	18	0	0	0
May 4	Senator.....	40	1	0	0

Number of aliens inspected, 3.

#### CHINA.

##### *Plague in Amoy.*

The following is received from the Department of State under date of May 10:

The Department is in receipt of a telegram, dated the 10th instant, from the American consul-general at Amoy, China, which reads: "Plague."

##### *Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Small-pox—Tuberculosis—Intestinal disorders.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 20 and 29 and April 5, 11, and 19, as follows:

During the week ended March 18, 1905, 2 original and 2 supplemental bills of health were issued, and there were inspected 441 crew, 59 cabin and 93 steerage passengers. Six cases of illness were investigated, none of which proved to be of quarantinable disease. One immigrant for San Francisco, per steamship *Manchuria*, was examined and passed, and there were inspected 120 pieces of baggage, while 34 pieces were disinfected.

Report of the municipal health officer: Among foreigners, small-pox 1 new case; enteric fever 1 new case; scarlet fever 1 new case; among natives, smallpox 6 deaths, diphtheria 3 deaths, and tuberculosis 26 deaths. The total reported mortality was 5 foreigners and 141 natives.

Regarding the reported foreign morbidity from smallpox, I am informed upon what appears to be very good authority that 7 cases of